

PARTICIPATORY BUDGETING PROJECT PROPOSAL

Committee: Streets

Project Title: Electronic Speed Warning Signs

Cost: \$40,000

Location: 1) Northbound Santa Teresa Blvd just past Tulare Hill entering residential area
2) Northbound Monterey Highway before Menard Dr

Short Description: Calm traffic flow transitioning from rural to residential areas

Long Description: The objective is to warn drivers along a rural high speed corridor, 50+mph, to slow down as they approach a high density residential area. This problem exists on both Monterey Highway and Santa Teresa Boulevard in the northbound direction traveling from Morgan Hill towards South San Jose. On this stretch of road, the posted speed limits are 50mph (Santa Teresa Boulevard) and 55mph (Monterey Highway). However, at any given time/day drivers rarely obey the posted speed limits resulting in excessive speeding upon entering the residential neighborhoods. Typically, speeds are in excess of 60-70mph in a 45mph zone (Santa Teresa) or a 55mph zone (Monterey Highway). While an electronic radar speed sign may not deter intentional speeders, most responsible drivers will take notice of the radar warning sign and slow to the posted speed limit.

Photos/images:

Monterey Highway approaching Bernard Drive



Santa Teresa Boulevard approaching Bayliss Ave



Responsible City Agency: Department of Transportation